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SUBJECT: Amend AMVETS Sad Sacks Membership Qualifications

SOURCE: AMVETS Department of Florida

WHEREAS, AMVETS is always seeking to maintain existing members and recruit new members; and

WHEREAS, Sad Sacks membership has been declining over the years; and

WHEREAS, Sad Sacks goal is to provide Nursing Scholarships and provide members with a fine and honorable way of service; and

WHEREAS, AMVETS National Constitution Article XVI, Section 3, states that, "Membership in Sad Sacks shall be limited to AMVET members in good standing", and

WHEREAS, The Riders Subordinate Organization is open to members in good standing of AMVETS, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of AMVETS, and

WHEREAS, by opening the membership to the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of AMVETS, we can better meet our goals to furnish nursing scholarships; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the AMVETS National Constitution, Article XVI, Section 3 be amended to read, "Eligibility for membership in the Sad Sacks shall be limited to members in good standing of AMVETS, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of AMVETS", Members of Sackettes may continue being a Sackette or be a Sad Sack or be a member of both, be it further

RESOLVED, that the AMVETS National Constitution, Article XV, Section 8 add sentence, "AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary members in good standing are eligible to be members of AMVETS Sad Sacks", and be it further

RESOLVED, that The AMVETS National Constitution, Article XX, Section 8 add sentence, "Sons of AMVETS members in good standing are eligible to be members of AMVETS Sad Sacks"

By July 1, 2017, please send **only** Adopted Resolutions to <u>awebb@amvets.org</u> – or mail to:

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